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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: VOCAL SOUND INPUT APPARATUS FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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$\boxtimes$	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-001078		
	4 sheets of formal drawing.		
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.		
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	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.		
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